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“Thou that hearest the prayer,
Unto thee shall all flesh come.”

Note

It will be a satisfaction to those who use this little book to know that the prayers contained in it are derived from ancient sources or from the devotions of divines of the Church of England. The compiler has taken most of the prayers, with some modifications, from editions of "The Book of Private Prayer," prepared by Committees of the Convocation of Canterbury; and he desires to thank the Lord Bishop of Ely, Chairman of the Committees, for kindly consenting to this use of them.

The Collect for the Day from the Prayer Book may well be used, at morning or evening, or both, after or in place of the suggested Prayer of Preparation.

Table of Psalms

¶ *When it is convenient to read a Psalm at Family Prayer, the following table may serve to suggest one which will be appropriate.*

	MORNING	EVENING
Sunday . .	Psalm 57, 84, 122.	111, 113, 145.
Monday . .	Psalm 15, 20.	4, 46, 146.
Tuesday . .	Psalm 27, 43.	34, 97, 121.
Wednesday .	Psalm 62, 65.	67, 85, 126.
Thursday .	Psalm 47, 48.	21, 103.
Friday . .	Psalm 40, 51, 70.	130, 143.
Saturday .	Psalm 93, 112.	16, 26, 90.

¶ *The following Psalms may be found suitable in Lent.*

Monday . .	6, 56, 139.	Thursday .	102, 61, 77.
Tuesday . .	32, 35, 54.	Friday . .	51, 130, 40
Wednesday	38, 86, 142.	Saturday .	143, 31, 50.

¶ *After the Psalm, the Apostles' Creed may be said.*

“ Lord, teach us to pray.”

The Lord's Prayer

Q Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done on earth, As it
is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our tres-
passes, As we forgive those who tres-
pass against us. And lead us not into
temptation; But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Prayers of Preparation

For Morning or Evening

❧ O Lord, our God and Father, blessed be thy Name for ever: Dispose thou our hearts, open our lips, and guide us by thy Holy Spirit, that our prayers and praises may be acceptable in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Morning

❧ O God, the Father of lights, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift: We thank thee for thy gracious care this night past, and pray that this day we may serve thee with all our strength and might; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Evening

❧ O Lord our Father, we offer unto thee our evening sacrifice, the sacrifice of a troubled spirit, of a broken and a contrite heart, which thou wilt not despise. Hear us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins, according to the multitude of thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

✠ Sunday Morning ✠

¶ O Almighty Father, Giver of every good and perfect gift, who didst on the first day create the light, and hast caused the light of thy truth to shine in our hearts: Make us to walk as children of the light, until we attain unto the light eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord Jesus Christ, who on the first day of the week didst rise again: Raise up our souls unto newness of life, grant us repentance from dead works, and plant us in the likeness of thy resurrection. O thou who didst also on this day send down upon thy Church thy most Holy Spirit: Grant to us thy servants that we may be daily renewed and plentifully enriched in the gifts of this thy Spirit; for thy own mercies' sake, who art our Resurrection and our Life, and who livest and reignest world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Look down, O Lord our Father, upon us and all thy servants this day, as we come before thee in thy house, and

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grant that we may heartily join in the prayers and praises of thy holy Church. May we confess our sins with all lowliness of mind, may we obtain thy gracious pardon, may we worship thee with joyful hearts, and may we receive thy blessing to our comfort and peace; [may the holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of thy dear Son be for us a special sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and may we receive therein the food of our souls and strength to go on our way with joy;] through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son hast vouchsafed to make glad the hearts of thy people: Grant, we beseech thee, that by his powerful intercession we and all who are near and dear to us, with all thy faithful servants, may attain to the joys of eternal life; for the merits of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless us this day and evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Sunday Evening ✠

¶ O Christ Jesus, glad brightness of the glory of the eternal Father, holy, heavenly, blessed: In this evening hour, when the light of the day fades, we praise thee, with the Father and the Holy Ghost. Worthy art thou at all times to be praised with undefiled tongue, O Son of God; wherefore all the world doth show forth thy glory, both now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ We beseech thee, O Lord, that our hearts may be enlightened by the holy radiance of thy Son's Incarnation; that so we may escape the darkness of this world, and attain to the country of eternal brightness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord God most high, who hast counted us worthy this day to come before thee in the worship of thy Church: Fill us, we beseech thee, with reverence for thyself and for all that belongs to thy holy Name, thy house and thy worship, thy Word and thy Sacraments; so that we may be prepared to

rejoice in thy presence, with the hosts of thy redeemed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O thou, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth: Remember all thy creatures for good, and visit the whole world with thy mercy.

¶ O thou, who didst die and rise again, that thou mightest be Lord both of the dead and of the living: Whether we live or die, thou art our Lord; whether living or dying, have mercy upon us.

¶ O thou, who hast purchased and redeemed thy congregation of old: Be mindful of thy holy Church, from one end of the earth to the other; grant her thy peace and establish her in thy holiness.

¶ O thou, who art the Saviour of all that trust in thee: Gather us together unto thine elect, and hasten thy return; to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be glory for ever. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Monday Morning ✠

¶ O God omnipotent, eternal fountain of all good, we thank thee for thy mercy that thou hast brought us in safety to the beginning of this day. Defend us, O Lord, we beseech thee, and vouchsafe that all we think or say or do this day may be acceptable to thee, and may tend to the glory of thy Name and the good of our own and of others' souls. Grant that under thy guidance we may be led in the way of peace, health, and safety, and may finally approach unto thee in the heavenly country, there to praise and serve thee for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord our God, who holdest all things in the hollow of thy hand, who art long-suffering unto all, and repentest thee of the evil: Call to remembrance thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old; look pitifully upon us, and guide us this day by the grace of thy

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Holy Spirit, that by him we may be renewed and purified, through thy abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

❧ O Lord God, Father Almighty, purify our hearts, we humbly beseech thee, and mercifully blot out all the stains of sin; and grant that, cleansed by the blessing of thy love, we may without fear await the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

❧ Lord God Almighty, look down from heaven upon thy Church and all thy people, thy flock; and save us thy servants, the sheep of thy pasture; grant to us thy peace and love and help, that living with pure hearts and good consciences we may be joined together in the bonds of peace and love, and being one body and one spirit may attain to thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

❧ The Lord preserve our going out and our coming in, from this time forth for evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Monday Evening ✠

¶ Thine is the day, O Lord, and thine is the night: Grant that the Sun of righteousness may shine in our hearts, to drive away all evil and all harm; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O God, most high and mighty, who alone hast immortality, dwelling in the light that no man can approach unto; who in wisdom hast made all things, dividing the night from the darkness; who hast counted us worthy to come before thee at this time that we may confess our sins and render unto thee our evening thanksgivings: Let our prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice. Grant us this night thy peace; preserve us from every evil that walketh in darkness; and vouchsafe us that sleep which thou hast ordained as a refreshment for our weakness. And in the morning may we again with joy of heart praise thee for thy goodness, and offer up our prayers

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and supplications unto thee. For thou art good and gracious, and from thee all good things do come; and to thee we ascribe all glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ Look, O Lord, in mercy upon thy Church, and bless all whom thou hast set in station and governance over us. Strengthen the aged, teach the young, comfort the sorrowing, forgive the penitent, convert the unbelieving, raise up those who fall, and support those who stand. Give peace to the world, and crown the year with thy goodness. Deal with us all according to thy mercy, and fill our hearts with gladness, that we may always receive all things needful for us, and may abound in every good work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Tuesday Morning ✠

¶ Eternal God, most loving Father of all mankind, we give thee continual thanks for all thy benefits bestowed upon us. Grant, gracious Lord, that we may ever use thy gifts and mercies for thy glory and the good of our neighbours and ourselves, and never to the dishonour of thy Name or to others' loss or our own harm. And we pray that, while thou dost prolong our time here, we may lead sober, righteous, and godly lives in this world; and that when thou shalt take us hence, thou wilt deal mercifully with us according to thy pity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Most holy and eternal God, Lord and Sovereign of all, we humbly present to thy divine Majesty ourselves, our souls and our bodies, our thoughts and our words, our intentions and our actions, to be disposed by thee to thy glory, to be blessed by thy providence, to be guided by thy counsel, to be sanctified by thy Spirit. This day, O Lord, and

all the days of our lives, we dedicate to thy honour and the duties of our several callings, to the use of thy grace and the fulfilment of thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Most high God, our loving Father, we humbly beseech thee for all thy servants who are near and dear to us. Remember their offerings, accept their sacrifices, give them the grace of devotion, fulfil their desires with good gifts, and crown them with thy mercy. And of thy gracious goodness, we pray thee, O Lord, that thou wilt vouchsafe to hasten thy kingdom, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ Prosper thou, O Lord, the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handiwork, this day and for ever. *Amen.*

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¶ Blessed art thou, Almighty Lord, enlightening the day with the glory of the sun, and brightening the night with starry splendours, who hast brought us safely through the day now passed, till we have reached the beginning of the night. Accept, we beseech thee, our evening supplications, and send down on us thy servants the fulness of thy mercy and compassion. Encompass us with thy truth, and guard us by thy power; and grant that this night, and all the nights and days of our lives, may be to us truly holy, peaceful, and sinless. For it is thine to pity and to save; wherefore to thee we give glory, world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Keep us, O Lord, from the vain strife of words; and grant to us a constant profession of the truth. Preserve in us a religious faith, true and undefiled; that we may in all our life, and at the

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time of our death, hold fast that into which we were baptised; that we may have thee for our Father, and may abide in thy Son, and may daily increase in thy Holy Spirit; to whom, three Persons and one only God, be glory for ever. *Amen.*

¶ Into thy hands, O Lord, thou God of truth, we commend our spirits, our souls, and our bodies; for thou art our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sanctifier; and with ourselves we commend unto thee all whom thou hast graciously given to us, or for whom we may pray. Preserve us from all evil, we beseech thee, and graciously grant us thy peace; and present us blameless before the presence of thy glory in the day of the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord, who made heaven and earth, give us his blessing, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Wednesday Morning ✠

Q O Lord our Father, who hast given us sleep to refresh our weakness: Vouchsafe us this day a holy, peaceful, and sinless course. Send thy angels to tarry about us; grant to our souls thy holy guidance, to our bodies thy blessed protection. Show us the way that leads to thee, for unto thee, our God, do we lift up our souls. Deliver us from all evil, and teach us to do the things that please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, always to love thee as we would and as we ought, and that thou mayest be the end of all our thoughts and meditations. By the brightness of thy holy presence may our hearts be enlightened, so that thou being our ruler and guide we may go on from strength to strength, and at last clearly behold thee, the God of gods, in Sion. Then may we, knowing thee even as we are known, have the blessedness of the pure in heart who

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see God, the blessedness of those who dwell in thy house, and shall be alway praising thee; through him by whom thou dost give us joy and salvation, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty and merciful God, that thy Holy Spirit may by his gracious indwelling make us temples of his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Lord, we pray thee, bless our land, that there may be peace within our gates and plenty within our homes. May there be among us all health, purity, and righteousness, and all thanksgiving to thee; and may thy blessing dwell upon all thy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, this day and evermore. *Amen.*

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¶ O eternal Father, who dwellest in the highest heaven and yet humblest thyself to behold the lowly upon earth: Draw away our hearts from the pleasures of the world and the allurements of sin, that we may have our conversation in heaven; that so, being in our affections pilgrims and strangers here, we may seek an abiding city, and may at last enter into and for ever dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem which is the mother of us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O God, who didst send thy Holy Spirit from above to renew thine image in our souls: Mercifully grant that by the effectual working of his grace we may be preserved from all sin, and may glorify thee both in our bodies and in our spirits, which are thine; through the merits and mediation of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ O God, the great and wonderful, ordering all things by thy unspeakable

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goodness and bountiful providence; who hast given unto us blessings in this life, and hast assured us of thy promised kingdom, and hast now defended us by thy gracious power this day: Grant that this night we may abide blameless in the sight of thy divine Majesty, and may give honour to thee, who art our only good and merciful God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O most merciful Father, look down upon this family, and grant to us all such blessings as are best for us. Give us purity of heart, meekness of spirit, and watchfulness of tongue, that in all our life and conduct we may show that we love thee and one another in deed and in truth. Be with us by day and by night, that our whole lives may be thine, and that, living unto thee here, we may hereafter live with thee and serve thee in thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

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¶ O Lord our God, at every hour worshipped and glorified in heaven and earth, long-suffering, full of compassion and mercy: Vouchsafe, we pray thee, to receive our thanksgivings and our prayers. Guide our lives aright in the way of thy commandments. Sanctify our souls, direct our thoughts, and defend us from all evil; so that, guided and guarded by thee, we may attain to the knowledge of thine unapproachable glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Shine into our hearts, O loving Master, by the pure light of the knowledge of thyself; and open the eyes of our mind to the contemplation of the teaching of thy Gospel. Inspire us with the fear of thy blessed commandments, that so we may follow a spiritual life, thinking and doing all things according to thy good pleasure. For thou art our sanctification and our illumination, and to thee we render glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, world without end. *Amen.*

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¶ O Lord, the King of glory, who hast ascended to thy Father's throne, opening the kingdom of heaven to all believers: Grant that our hearts may ever be lifted up to the place whither thou art gone before; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church, that thou wilt fill it with all truth and with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where it is superstitious, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, heal the breaches of it, O thou Holy One of Israel; for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord send us help from the sanctuary, and strengthen us from his holy heaven, this day and evermore. *Amen.*

✠ Thursday Evening ✠

¶ Now that the evening has come, we praise thee, we bless thee, we give thanks to thee, O Lord of all; and we beseech thee that our prayers and thanksgivings may be acceptable in thy sight. Deliver our hearts from all deeds or thoughts of evil, and fill them with thy love and holy fear; for unto thee do we lift up our souls, and in thee do we put our trust. Lord, save us this night, and sanctify us; through the merits and mediation of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Brightness of the Father's glory and the Light of the world: Shine upon us, we beseech thee; and grant that those who have the light may walk as children of light, and that those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death may know thee, the one true Light and the Sun of righteousness; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God evermore. *Amen.*

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¶ O God, the keeper of Israel, who neither slumberest nor sleepest, watch over us, we beseech thee, this night, that no evil accident befall us nor any harm come nigh our dwelling. Keep us from all sin and from every evil thought. Grant that we may lie down at peace with thee and in charity with all men, and may rise refreshed in soul and body to do thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord Jesus Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church, and vouchsafe to give it peace and unity according to thy will, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord make us glad with the joy of his countenance, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

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☩ Almighty and everlasting God, who art always ready to show mercy: We humbly beseech thee that thou wilt forgive our past misdeeds, and suffer our morning thanksgivings and prayers to reach the ears of thy tender loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

☩ Abide with us, Lord God of Sabaoth, now that by thy grace we have risen from rest, and guide all our acts, words, and thoughts, that we may pass through this day in accordance with thy will. Set a watch over our eyes, lest they behold vanity. Set a watch about our ears, that they listen not to falsehood, but be always ready to attend to thy Word. Set a watch over our hands, that they do no wrong, but may ever in quietness and purity be lifted up to thee. Set a watch over our lips, that we speak no vain words, but that we may bless thee, O Lord, at all times, and that thy praise may always be in

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our mouths; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ Almighty God, whose beloved Son, Jesus Christ, for us men and for our salvation endured the Cross, despising the shame: Grant that, always looking to him, we may have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who is now set down at the right hand of thy throne on high; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Be pleased, O Lord, to remember all our family and our friends, all who have prayed for us and have done us good. Grant to them health of mind and body, that they may love thee with all their strength and do those things which are pleasing to thee. Enrich them with thy blessings, sanctify them with thy grace, and bring them to thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord Jesus, by his death and passion, deliver us and bring us to eternal life. *Amen.*

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¶ O Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed Son of God, who didst suffer death for us upon the Cross, that we might thereby be brought unto eternal life: Have mercy upon us, we beseech thee, both now and at the hour of our death; and grant to us thy humble servants, with all thy saints who have thy blessed Passion in devout remembrance, a godly life in this present world and through thy grace eternal glory in the world to come, where, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, thou livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Lord Jesus, give us to do what thou commandest, and command what thou wilt. Prepare our souls for thy coming, and come when thou wilt. Give us a penitent and patient spirit to expect thee, and come as thou wilt, O thou who art the salvation of all that trust in thee. And, O Lord Jesus, we beseech thee, let thy Cross and Passion, thy merits and thy blood, thy death

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and thy life, plead for our souls, now and ever, but especially in the hour of death and in the day of judgment. Grant to our sins mercy and pardon, to thy Church peace and concord, to us thy people grace in this life and glory hereafter. Even so come, Lord Jesus, for thine own mercy's sake. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord God, the life of all men, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who serve thee, and the repose of the blessed dead: Grant us, we pray, a peaceful night, that after quiet sleep we may by thy bounty, at the return of light, be endued with the grace of thy Spirit and enabled in safety to render thanks unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ ☩ holy God, holy and mighty, holy and deathless, Lord God of Sabaoth, have mercy upon us. *Amen.*

✠ Saturday Morning ✠

¶ Lord of all things, who sendest forth the light and it shineth; thou that makest the sun to arise on the just and on the unjust, on the evil and on the good; thou that createst the morning and givest light unto the world: We pray thee, enlighten our hearts. Keep us from all sin and from every evil deed. Defend us from every arrow that flieth by day, and from all power of the enemy. For it is thine, O our God, to have pity and to save; wherefore to thee we give glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Holy Ghost the Comforter, Giver of life, Spirit of truth and holiness, who dost dwell in the hearts of thy servants: Quicken us unto newness of life, guide us into all truth, and sanctify us wholly with thy power, that we may be living temples of thy holy presence; who, with the Father and the Son, livest and reignest one God, world without end. *Amen.*

☞ Make us, we beseech thee, O Lord our God, with watchfulness and care to await the Advent of thy Son Christ our Lord; that whensoever he shall come he may find us not asleep in carelessness or sin, but awake and rejoicing in his praises, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost for ever and ever. *Amen.*

☞ Have mercy, O Lord, upon thy holy Church, which thou hast purchased to thyself; and join together, we beseech thee, all its members in concord and love and faith in thee. Give peace and plenty to our land. Comfort and help all the poor, the sick, the afflicted, and the tempted. Bless according to their needs all who are near and dear to us. For thou art merciful and compassionate, and from thee all good things do come; wherefore to thee we give all thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☞ The Lord himself be our helper, and our defence upon our right hand, this day and evermore. *Amen.*

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¶ O Lord God, Father Almighty, purify, we beseech thee, our souls, and wash away all the stains of sin; and grant that, cleansed by thy loving mercy, we may without fear await the Advent of our Lord; through the same thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ O Almighty Father, who givest the sun for a light by day and the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night: Vouchsafe to receive us this night and ever into thy favour and protection, ruling and governing us by thy Holy Spirit, that all darkness and error may be removed far from us, and that we may stand fast in thy commandments and ever hold thy judgments in firm remembrance. Give us grace this night and ever to celebrate thy praise, to bless thee, and to magnify thy Name; and to thee be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ O God, who in the beginning didst rest from all thy works which thou

hadst made: Grant unto us that, having diligently wrought thy works all the days of our appointed time on earth, we may at length enter into thine everlasting rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast commanded us to watch and pray, and to be always ready for thy return: Keep us ever mindful of the uncertainty of life and of the account that we are to give; that so when we depart hence we may sleep in thee, and at thy appearing may rise again, with all thy saints, to dwell with thee for ever; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ The Lord grant to us that at the last we may wake up after his likeness, and be satisfied with it for evermore. *Amen.*

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